

I have been following this issue for several months and am now compelled to write. I am appalled that you are virtually ignoring the majority of American citizens who are telling you that they do not want the changes the Republican majority of the commission are proposing. These changes are opposed by people from all walks of life and backgrounds, both "liberal" and "conservative." You have kept public knowledge of this situation to a minimum and have not allowed adequate time for public comment. Michael Powell and the other Republicans have no right to disregard American citizens comments and go ahead and do as they please. We, the American public, own the airwaves. Too much has already been given to the media owners (broad band just given away without cost or responsibility to the American public attached to it).

Open the issue up to more public comment and then listen to the American people and do what they want, not what the media owners want.